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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p>TSAO, Betty P.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/909,317</p> <p>Filed: July 18, 2001</p> <p>For: GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS</p>	<p>Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1634</p> <p>Docket No.: 42778.8013.US01</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this 18th day of August 2005 with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p> Rena lov</p>
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Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Advisory Action

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Advisory Action
- ☒ Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Jerome I. Rotter
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$225.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 1634**

Attorney Docket No. 42778.8013.US01

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17 – 20	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 – 3	0	x \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
Extension of Time				\$225.00			\$ 130.00
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$225.00	or	TOTAL	\$

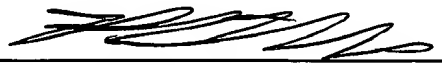
A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: August 18, 2005



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